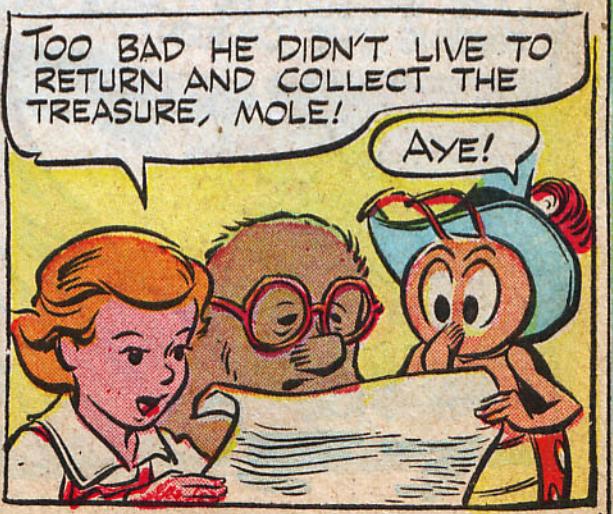
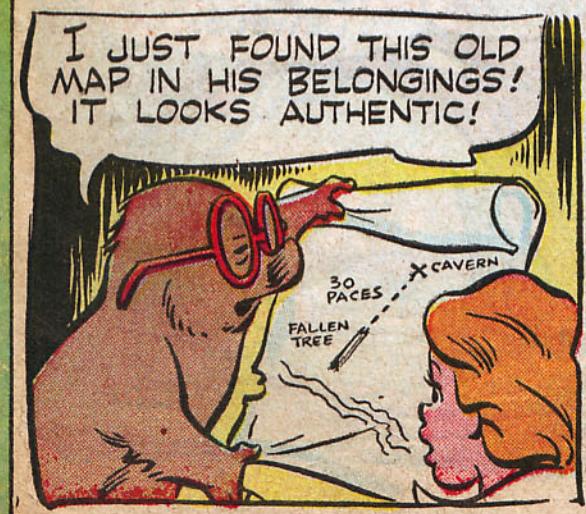
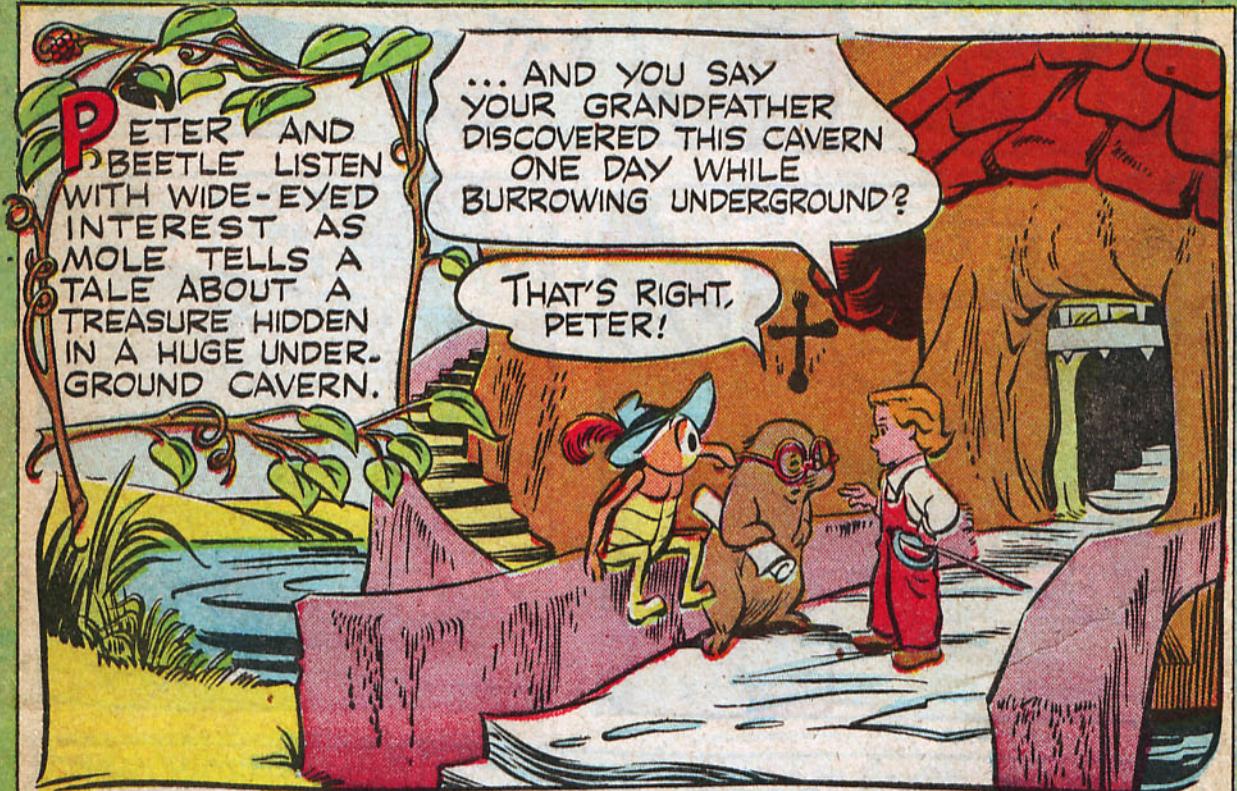




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The Adventures of
PETER WHEAT



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THAT'S TOO MUCH OF A TRIP
FOR ME... DO YOU THINK YOU
COULD FIND IT, PETER?

THAT TREASURE COULD BE
USED TO FORTIFY THE WHEAT
KINGDOM AGAINST OUR OLD
ENEMIES, THE HORNET KNIGHTS!

I'D SURE LIKE TO TRY!

THAT'S MIGHTY
GENEROUS OF
YOU, MOLE!

GOOD LUCK, YOU TWO...
AND BE CAREFUL!

WE WILL!
BYE!

WE'D BETTER TAKE OUR
SEA HORSES AND THE
RAFT BEETLE!

AYE! WE'LL NEED
SOMETHING TO HAUL
THE TREASURE ON!

ONCE WE REACH THE SOUTH END OF THE
LAKE, WE SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE
FINDING THE CAVERN!

I CAN HARDLY WAIT
TO SEE THOSE
JEWELS!

DON'T GET YOUR HOPES UP
TOO HIGH, BEETLE! SOMETIMES
THESE TREASURE HUNTS ARE
FALSE ALARMS, YOU KNOW!

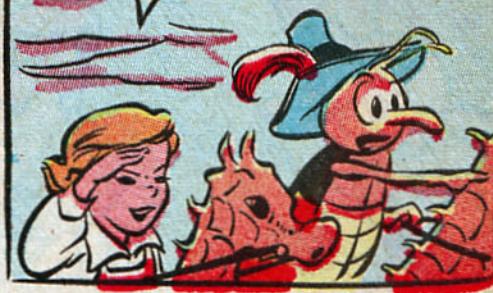
I CAN DREAM,
CAN'T I?



LATER

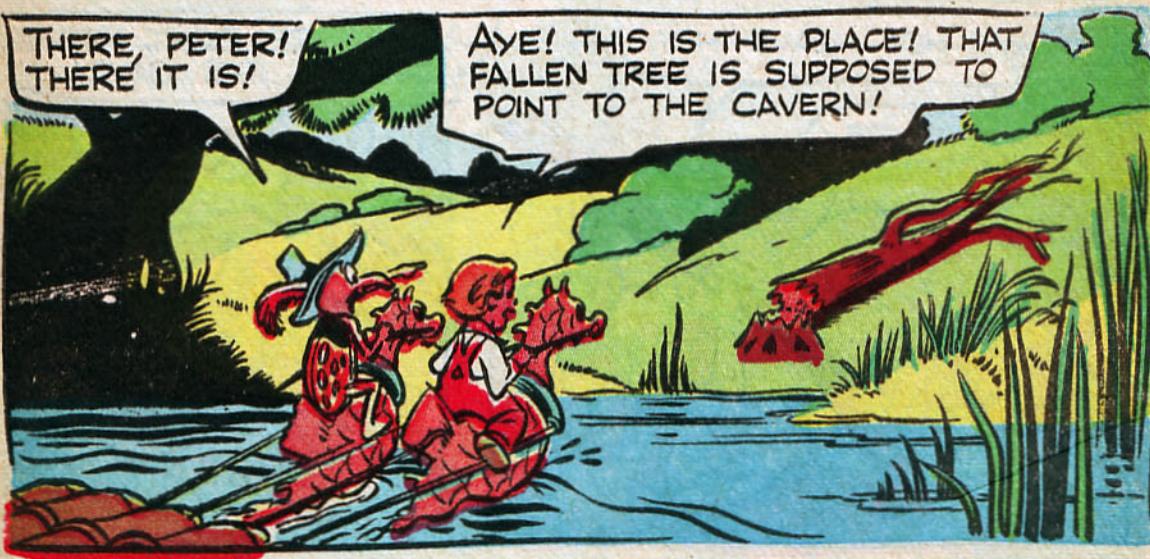
HERE'S THE
SOUTH SHORE, PETER!

LOOK FOR A
FALLEN TREE!



THERE, PETER!
THERE IT IS!

AYE! THIS IS THE PLACE! THAT
FALLEN TREE IS SUPPOSED TO
POINT TO THE CAVERN!



ACCORDING TO THE MAP,
WE GO UP THIS HILL
THIRTY PACES!

I'M
COUNTING!

...TWENTY-
EIGHT,
TWENTY-
NINE,
THIRTY!

THAT'S STRANGE!
THERE'S NO
OPENING IN THE
HILL! NOTHING BUT
THAT BOULDER!



ANOTHER FALSE ALARM!

WAIT A MINUTE!
MAYBE THIS BOULDER
IS BLOCKING THE
ENTRANCE TO THE
CAVE!

THIS LOG SHOULD PRY
IT LOOSE!

NOW WHO'S DREAMING?

HEAVE HO! HEAVE HO!

(PUFF) IT'S
MOVING!

YOU WERE RIGHT, PETER!
THERE'S THE CAVE!

AYE! LET'S
GO IN!

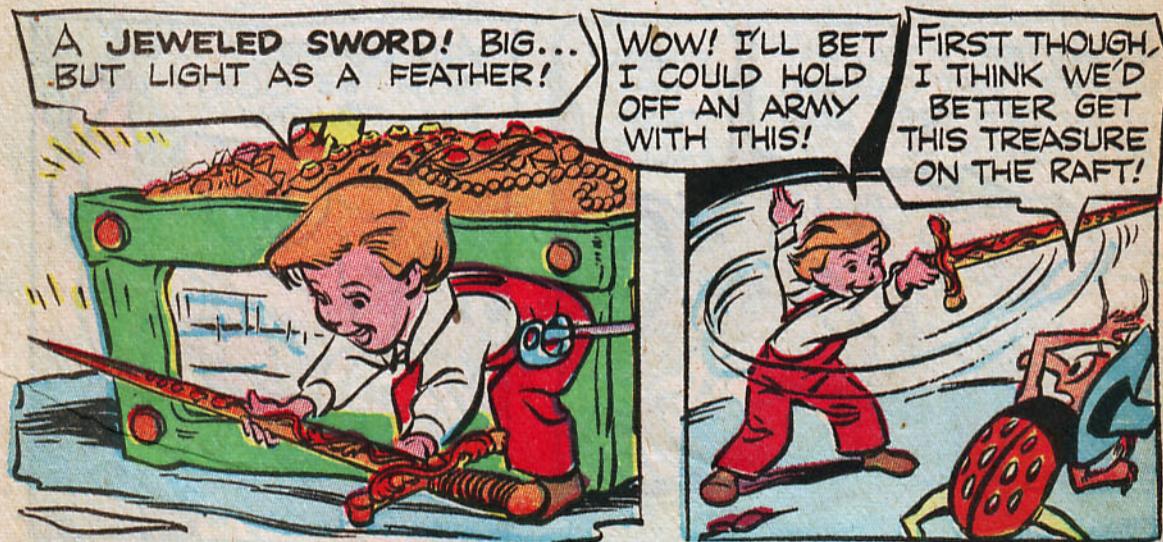
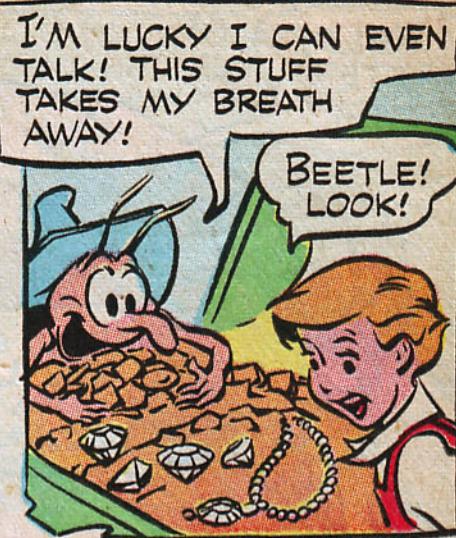
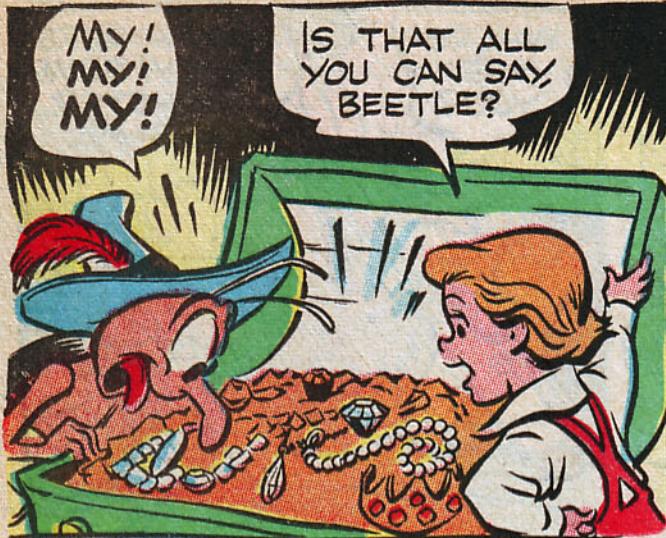
GOLLY, IT'S
DARK IN
HERE!

I'LL GET A
TORCH FROM
THE RAFT!

MAYBE I CAN FEEL MY
WAY ALONG AND FIND THE
TREASURE BEFORE HE GETS BACK!







MAYBE WE CAN HAVE A BIG FEAST FOR THE WHEAT FOLK, HUH?

AYE!
A PARTY HONORING MOLE!

I THINK I'LL JUST TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THESE DIAMONDS AND PEARLS AND THINGS!



NEARBY - A HORNET PATROL...

BEHOLD, A BLINDING FLASH ON THE LAKE!

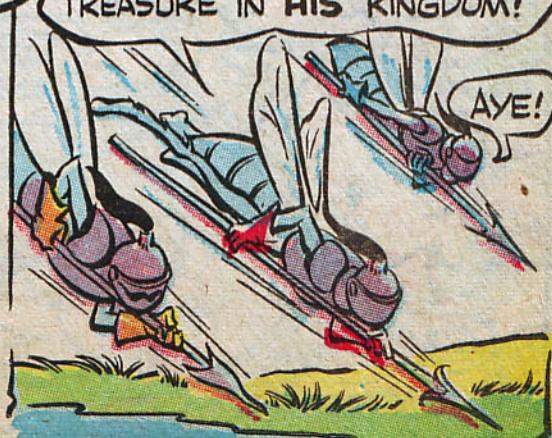
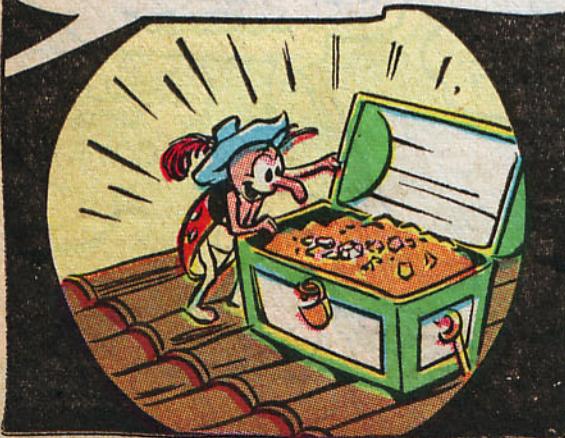
I'LL TAKE A LOOK!

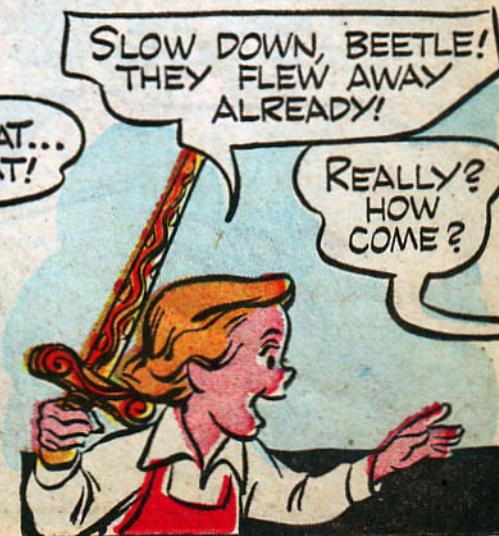
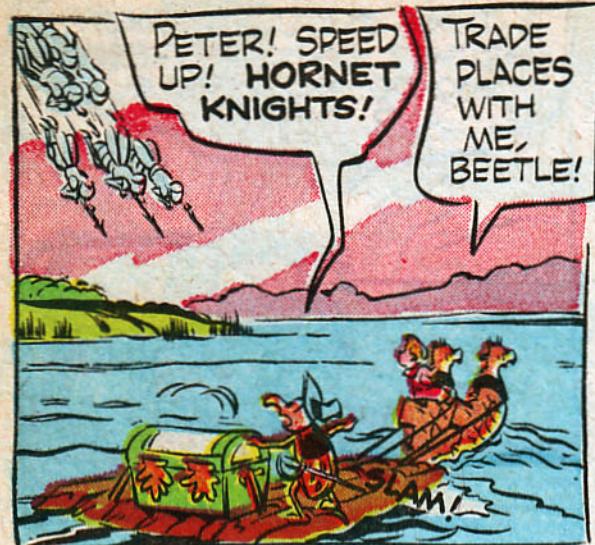
IT'S PETER WHEAT AND BEETLE, AND... GREAT SCOTTS!



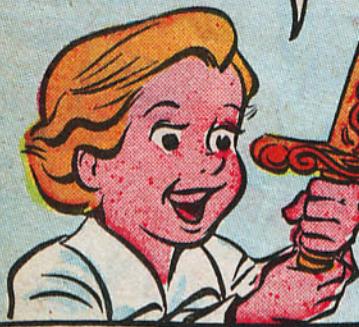
THOSE FLASHES ARE COMING FROM A CHEST OF JEWELS AND GOLD!

AFTER THEM! THE GRAND WIZARD WOULD LIKE THAT TREASURE IN HIS KINGDOM!





THIS SWORD DID THE TRICK! IT CUTS THROUGH STEEL SPEARS AS THOUGH THEY WERE PAPER!



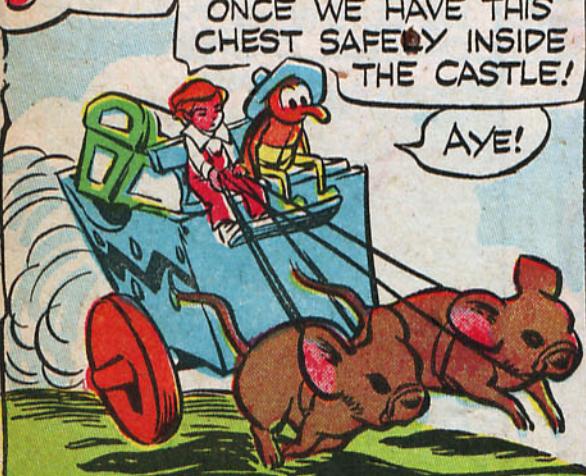
BUT WE HAVEN'T SEEN THE LAST OF THE HORNET KNIGHTS! WHEN THE GRAND WIZARD HEARS WE HAVE THIS TREASURE, HE'LL TRY EVEN HARDER TO CAPTURE THE WHEAT KINGDOM!



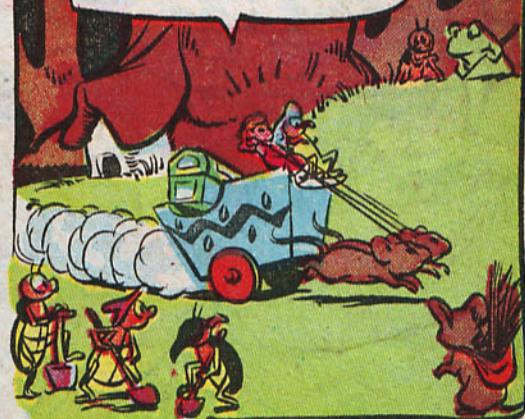
SHORTLY

I'LL FEEL BETTER ONCE WE HAVE THIS CHEST SAFELY INSIDE THE CASTLE!

AYE!

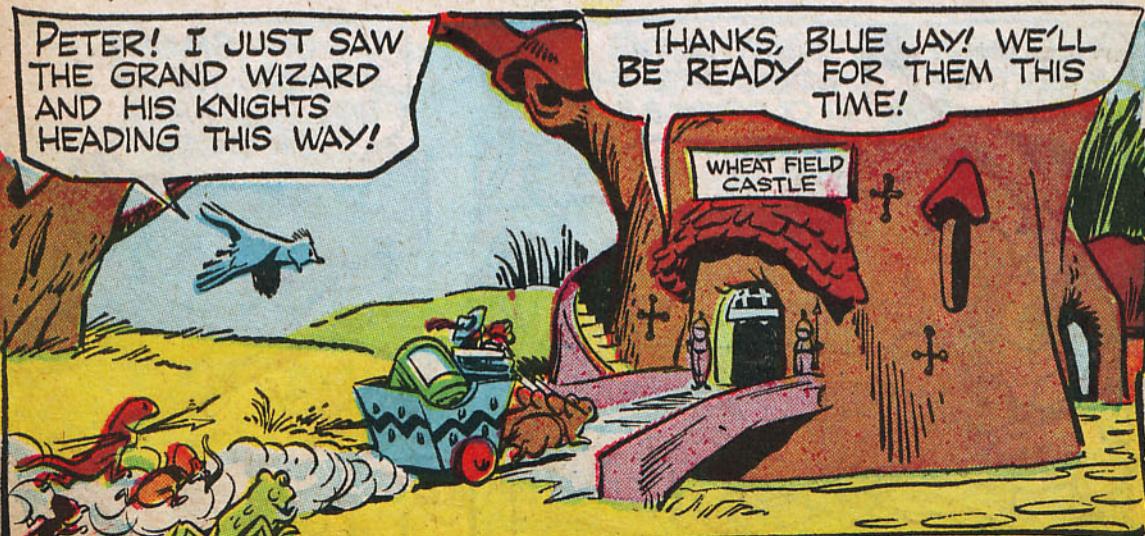


TO THE TREE CASTLE, EVERYONE ... AND BRING YOUR WEAPONS!



PETER! I JUST SAW THE GRAND WIZARD AND HIS KNIGHTS HEADING THIS WAY!

THANKS, BLUE JAY! WE'LL BE READY FOR THEM THIS TIME!



NEARBY

YOU'VE GOT TO GET
THAT TREASURE FOR MY
KINGDOM EVEN IF YOU
HAVE TO FIGHT TO
THE LAST MAN!

AYE, GRAND
WIZARD!

BEHOLD!
OUR SCOUT
RETURNS!

ALL THE
WHEAT FOLK
ARE SAFELY
INSIDE THE TREE
CASTLE, GRAND
WIZARD...

THEY KNOW WE ARE PLANNING
TO ATTACK!

EVERYONE LIGHT
THEIR SMOKE BOMBS!

FORWARD, MEN! (HEH, HEH!)
WE'LL SMOKE THEM OUT
OF THEIR CASTLE IN NO
TIME!

ON GUARD!
HERE THEY
COME!

WHAT IN THE
WORLD ARE THEY
CARRYING?

UH, OH! SMOKE
BOMBS! WE'RE
NOT PREPARED
FOR THOSE!

POOF!

THEY'RE THROWING THEM
IN EVERY WINDOW, PETER!

AYE! THIS IS BAD!

COUGH!
COUGH!

COUGH!

POOF!

(COUGH!) WE WON'T BE ABLE
TO STAY IN HERE
MUCH LONGER!

THAT'S WHAT THE
GRAND WIZARD
HOPES...

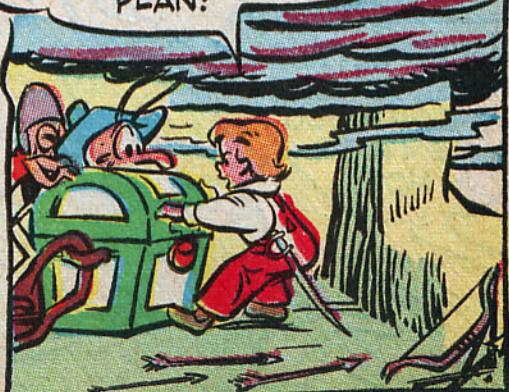
OUTSIDE WE WOULDN'T
HAVE A CHANCE! THE
KNIGHTS OUTNUMBER
US TEN TO ONE!

I'VE GOT TO
THINK FAST!

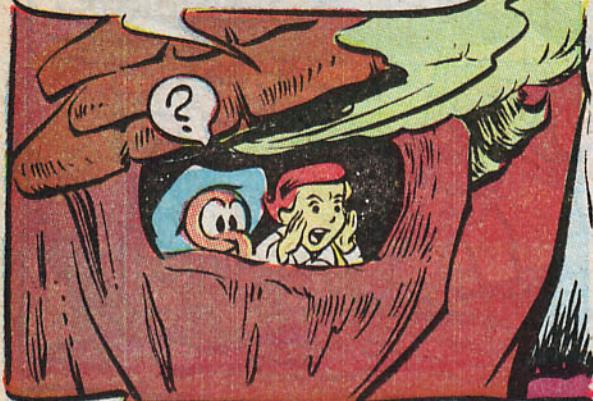
COME OUT, PETER WHEAT,
AND SURRENDER!

NEVER!

QUICK! HELP ME MOVE
THIS CHEST TO THE
WINDOW! I HAVE A
PLAN!



IF YOU KNIGHTS WANT
THE TREASURE YOU'LL
HAVE TO DIVE FOR IT!



ALL RIGHT! LET'S
DUMP IT OUT THE WINDOW!
JUST THE JEWELS... NOT
THE CHEST!

BUT,
PETER...



WE'LL BE
PENNILESS!

NEVER
MIND!

YEOW!



COME ON! LET'S
GET THAT STUFF!

WAIT!



DON'T DIVE IN THERE, YOU FOOLS!
IT'S A TRAP!

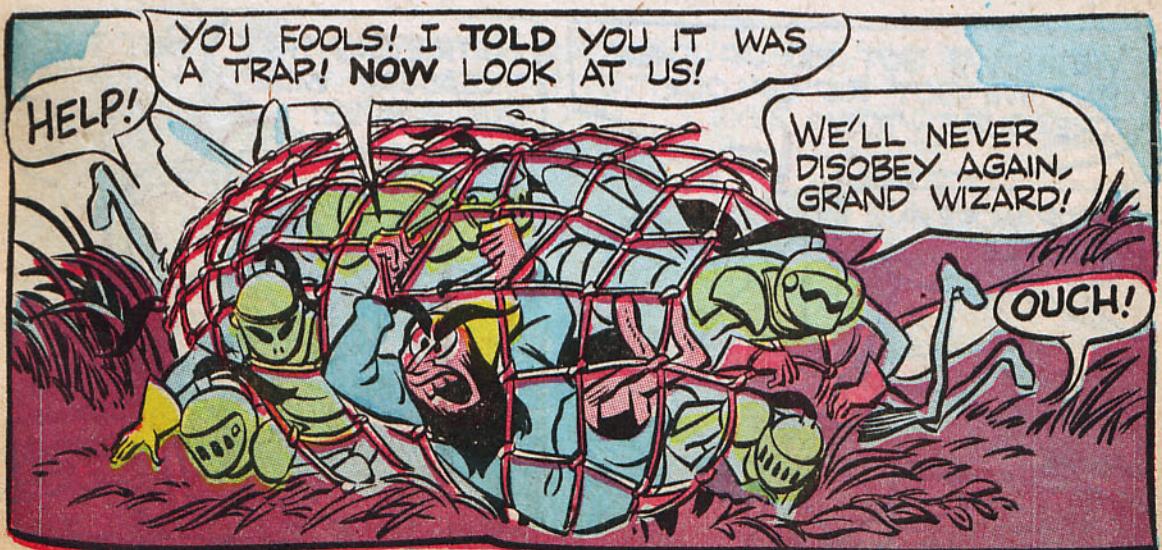
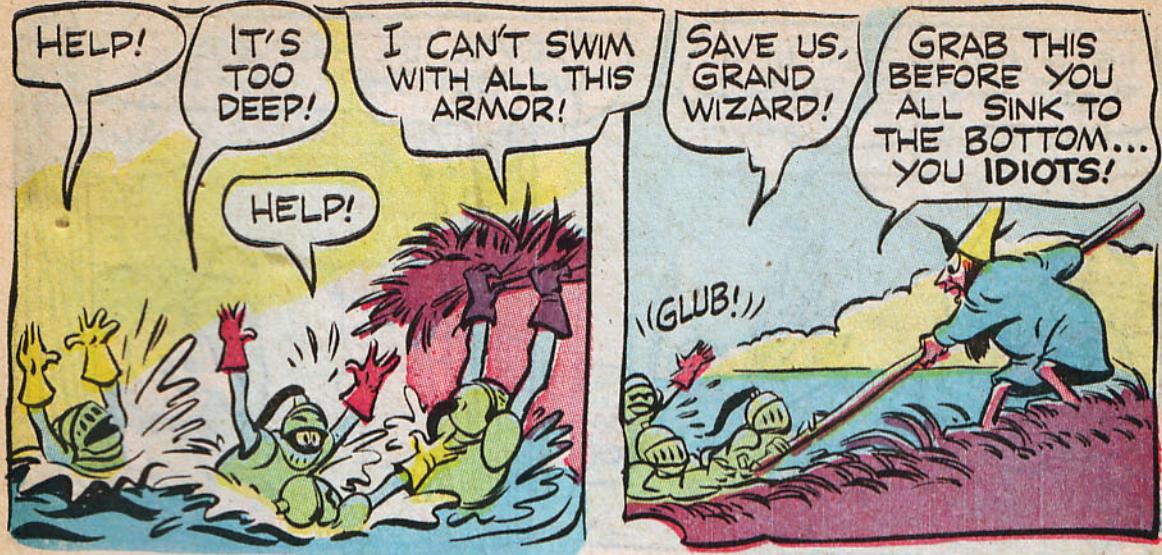
WE'RE GETTING
THOSE JEWELS,
WHETHER YOU
LIKE IT OR
NOT!



HEH, HEH! I KNEW THEY'D
GET GREEDY AND LOSE
THEIR SENSE OF REASON
WHEN THEY SAW
THOSE JEWELS!

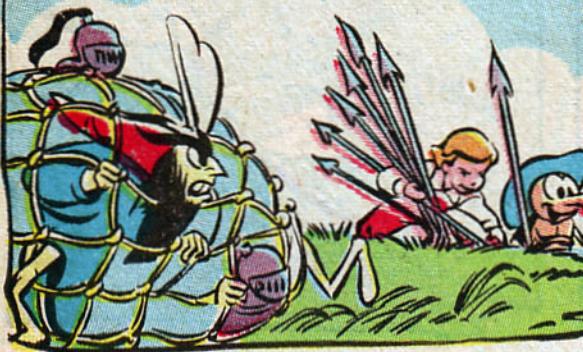
THEY'RE
ALL IN THE
WATER!





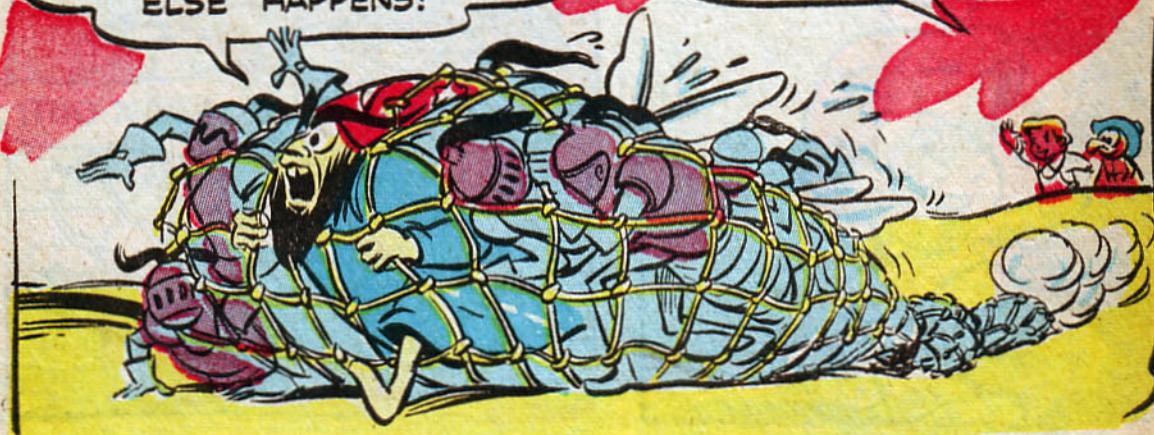
HELP ME GATHER UP
THESE SPEARS, BEETLE!

THEY'LL BE HELPLESS
WITHOUT THEIR WEAPONS!



COME ON! LET'S GET OUT OF
HERE BEFORE ANYTHING
ELSE HAPPENS!

FAREWELL, GRAND
WIZARD! HA, HA!

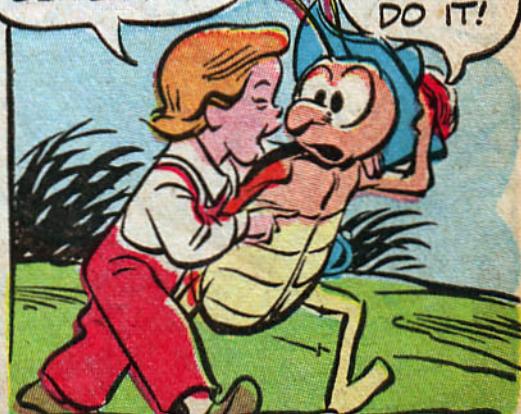


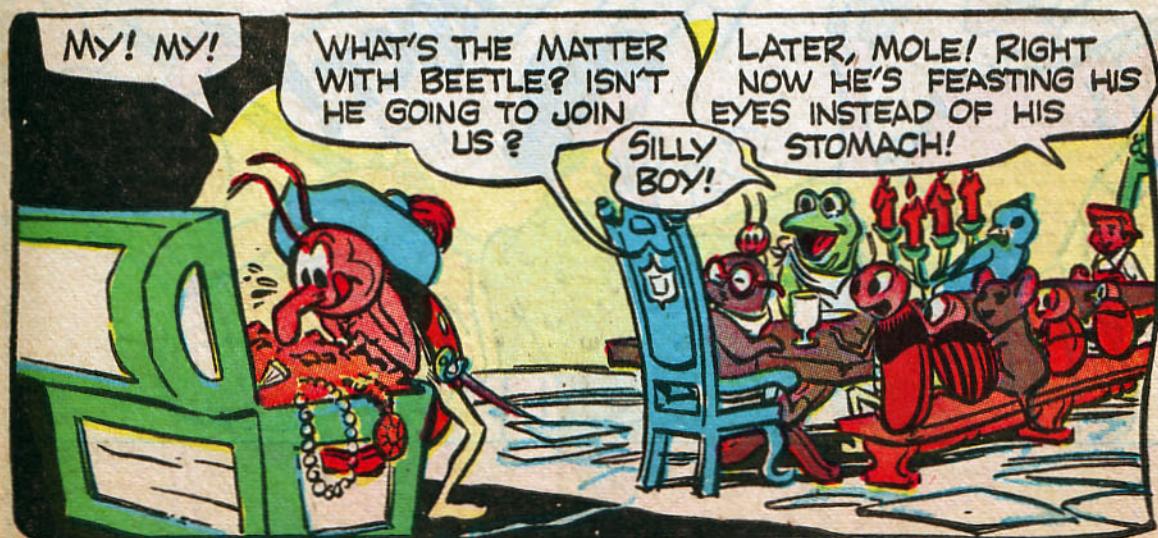
WELL, WE GOT RID OF THEM,
BUT WE GOT RID OF OUR
TREASURE, TOO!

RETRIEVING THAT
TREASURE WILL
BE SIMPLE!

BUT THE
KNIGHTS
COULDN'T
DO IT!

STOP WORRYING,
BEETLE...





DON'T
KEEP
IT A
SECRET

"tell"

YOUR NEIGHBORS ABOUT

Peter Wheat Bread

keeps fresh longer!

